OTP E COR

PATENT 2342-0111P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuyuki TOYODA et al. Conf.: 6177

Appl. No.: 08/905,971 Group: 1763

Filed: August 5, 1997 Examiner: R. ZERVIGON

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 29, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application.

- ☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was submitted on .
- A check in the amount of \$290.00 (large entity) is attached for the fee for filing a request for an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals.

04/30/2004 SDIRETHI 00000082 08905971

01 FC:1403 290.00 QP

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 with the appropriate fee. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

Michael K. Mutter, #29,680

MKM/CTB/mpe 2342-0111P P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000

(Rev. 02/13/2004)